

WHEREAS, Disabled people have a growing awareness of their own value, individuality, and capabilities as members of our society; and,

WHEREAS, Discrimination in employment, training and educational opportunities is not only an offense to morality but also a drain on the State's economy; and,

WHEREAS, Disabled people have amply demonstrated their capabilities in diverse fields, winning acceptance from those with whom they have contact; and,

WHEREAS, Our State and its communities benefit from full participation of all our citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do formally recognize accomplishments of our disabled citizens by proclaiming the week of October 5-11, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, congratulate disabled people on their achievement and urge that we meet the remaining needs by reaching out to help handicapped South Dakotans where they live and work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 15th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and

Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE